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December 15, 2006

Ms. Beth Ericksen Division of Oil, Gas & Mining 1594 W North Temple, Suite 1210 PO Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Dear Ms. Ericksen:

I hereby certify that as of November 10, 2006, John Hechtle dba Stone Art Co. has deposited with the Utah State Treasurer cash or securities valued at \$1,000.00 and described as follows:

Interest bearing escrow account #8911963 held at Zions First National Bank

The above described securities have been deposited and assigned to the Utah State Treasurer as a Reclamation Surety as required by Section 40-8-14 Utah Code Annotated, and will be held by the Utah State Treasurer until release is requested by the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

Sincerely,

Coleen Hackwell Financial Analyst

Coleen Hackwell



Attachment A S/001/044 Opal Mine-ML46957 \$1,000.00